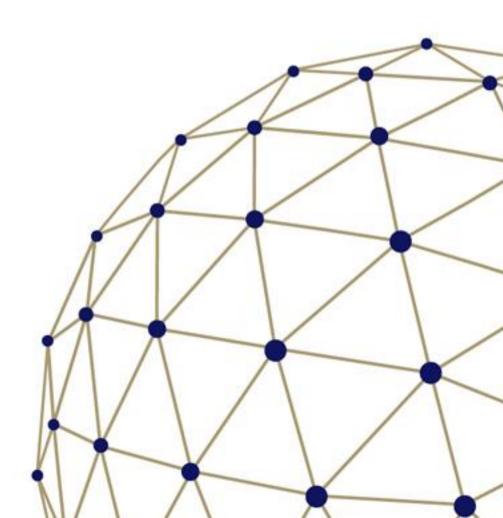


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1. MONETÁRIS POLITIKA, INFLÁCIÓ

Monetary policy and the economic recovery	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r140417d.pdf?frames=0	Central Bankers'
Speech by Ms Janet L Yellen, Chair of the United States' Federal Reserve System, at the Economic Club of	Speech
New York, New York, 16 April 2014	
Economic activity and prices in Japan and monetary policy	BIS
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Speech by Mr Ryuzo Miyao, member of the Policy Board of the Bank of Japan, at a meeting with	Speech
business leaders, Okayama, 10 April 2014.	
Official Demand for U.S. Debt: Implications for U.S. Real Interest Rates, 18/04/2014	IMF
http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/wp/2014/wp1466.pdf	Working Paper
By constructing and estimating a structural arbitrage-free model of demand pressures on US real rates, we find that recent purchases of US government debt securities by the Fed and foreign officials have significantly affected the level and the dynamics of US real rates. In particular, by 2008, foreign purchases of US Treasuries are estimated to have had cumulatively reduced long term real yields by around 80 basis points. The subsequent total impact of Fed purchases in 2008-2012 has been even larger: the quantitative easing (QE) has depressed real 10-year yields by around 140 basis points.	
Our findings also reveal that the Fed policy interventions and foreign official purchases affect longer term real bonds mostly through a reduction in the bond premium.	

2. PÉNZÜGYI STABILITÁS, PÉNZÜGYI PIACOK

The State of Europe: End of the crisis or crisis without end?	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r140417c.pdf?frames=0	Central Bankers
Speech by Dr Andreas Dombret , Member of the Executive Board of the Deutsche Bundesbank, to the	Speech
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas, 15 April 2014	
Survey on credit terms and conditions in euro-denominated securities financing and OTC derivatives	ECB
markets (SESFOD) – March 2014, 17/04/2014	Publication
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pr/date/2014/html/SESFOD March 2014 Report.pdf??c4a847e5779	+
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Credit terms have eased for the majority of counterparty types over the past three months. Credit terms for funding that is collateralised by euro-denominated securities have become less stringent for most collateral types since the December 2013 survey. By contrast, credit terms for non-centrally cleared OTC derivatives, on balance, either tightened or remained basically unchanged. Year on year, price terms have eased for most counterparty types: 43% of respondents say conditions have eased for banks and dealers; 30% of respondents say conditions have eased for hedge funds; non-price terms have also eased for many types of counterparty; and credit terms for secured funding were also reported to have eased. The SESFOD survey is conducted four times a year and covers changes in credit terms and conditions over the three-month reference periods ending in February, May, August and November. The March 2014 survey collected qualitative information on changes between December 2013 and February 2014.	
The results are based on responses from a panel of 28 large banks, comprising 13 euro area banks and 15 banks with head offices outside the euro area. Related press release: Results of the March 2014 survey on credit terms and conditions in euro-denominated securities financing and OTC derivatives markets (SESEOD) 17/04/2014	
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3. MIKROPRUDENCIÁLIS FELÜGYELET ÉS SZABÁLYOZÁS

Towards a EU single market for personal pensions	EIOPA
https://eiopa.europa.eu/fileadmin/tx_dam/files/Press-Room/speeches/2014-04-	Speech
15 Personal Pensions Event Bratislava.pdf	
Speech by Mr. Gabriel Bernardino, Chairman at the EIOPA Public Event on Personal Pensions, Bratislava,	
April 15, 2014.	
The 2014 prudential and regulatory agenda of the Central Bank of Ireland	BIS
http://www.bis.org/review/r140422c.htm	Central Bankers'
Address by Mr Cyril Roux , Deputy Governor (Financial Regulation) of the Central Bank of Ireland, to the Deloitte Future of Prudential Regulation Briefing, Ireland, 15 April 2014.	Speech
William Coen appointed as the next Secretary General of the Basel Committee, 23/04/2014	BIS
http://www.bis.org/press/p140423.htm	Press Release
ESMA comments on the IFRS Interpretations Committee's decisions on IAS and IFRS, 23/04/2014	ESMA
http://www.esma.europa.eu/news/ESMA-comments-IFRS-Interpretations-Committees-decisions-IAS-and-IFRS?t=326&o=home	Publication
The IFRS Interpretation Committee published in February the IFRIC Update asking for comments on multiple tentative agenda decisions. ESMA sent comment letters on the following issues: IFRS 11, IAS 32, IAS 19, IAS 12, IAS 1.	
Public responses to the February 2014 consultative document: Feasibility study on approaches to aggregate OTC derivatives trade repository data, 17/04/2014 http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/publications/c 140416.htm	FSB Publication
On 4 February 2014, the Financial Stability Board (FSB) published its consultative document Feasibility study on approaches to aggregate OTC derivatives trade repository data (http://www.financialstabilityboard.org/publications/r_140204.htm). Interested parties were invited to provide written comments by 28 February 2014.	

4. KÖLTSÉGVETÉSI POLITIKA, ADÓZÁS

The 5th IMF-Japan High level Tax Conference for Asian Countries "Emerging Taxation Issues for Asian	IMF
Countries" Tokyo, Japan	Speech
http://www.imf.org/external/np/speeches/2014/042114.htm Opening Remarks by Mr. Naoyuki Shinohara, Deputy Managing Director at the International Monetary	
Fund, on April 21, 2014.	
Governments endorse new OECD Guidelines on applying VAT across borders, 18/04/2014	OECD
http://www.oecd.org/newsroom/governments-endorse-new-oecd-guidelines-on-applying-vat-across-	Press Release
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International Guidelines	
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Global Forum on Value Added Tax (VAT) http://www.oecd.org/tax/consumption/closing-remarks-deputy-secretary-general-tamaki-global-forum- on-vat.htm	
Creating Fiscal Space for Investment by Sub-National Governments, 22/04/2014 10.1787/5jz5j1qk8fhg-en	OECD Working Paper
Sub-national governments (SNGs) are key players for public investment in OECD countries, responsible for nearly two-thirds of it. At the same time, both the well-being of the population and economic performance depend on an adequate provision of public services, which require public facilities and thus public investment. Ensuring that sub-national governments command the resources for necessary public investment is hence important. While in the immediate, the fiscal space of a SNG for public investment is basically determined by its current fiscal capacities, in a longer-term perspective the evolution of fiscal space comes to depend increasingly on the institutional context. This includes the national framework of fiscal relations across levels of government, the nature and characteristics of SNGs' revenue sources and spending responsibilities, SNGs resilience to crises, and their structural ability to borrow. This paper explores the institutional ability of SNGs to influence their fiscal space for public investment. In this context, it also analyses the main challenges to be faced by SNG finances in the decades to come, as well as recent reforms implemented by SNGs to tackle these specific issues. **Keywords: public investment; public services; sub-national government; fiscal space; institutions; fiscal	
relations across levels of government.	

5. ÁLTALÁNOS GAZDASÁGPOLITIKA

	ECB
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/inter/date/2014/html/sp140422.en.html	Interview
Interview with Benoît Cœuré , Member of the Executive Board of the ECB, conducted by Marie Charrel, Le Monde, on 17 April 2014	
Launching the ECB-coordinated technical cooperation with central banks of the Western Balkan	ECB
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Decisions taken by the Governing Council of the ECB (in addition to decisions setting interest rates) -	ECB
April 2014 , 17/04/2014	Press Release
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/govcdec/otherdec/2014/html/gc140417.en.html	
Portugal: Eleventh Review Under the Extended Arrangement, and Request for Extension of the Arrangement and Waivers of Applicability of End-March Performance Criteria, 21/04/2014 http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/scr/2014/cr14102.pdf	IMF Country Report + Press Release
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The near-term outlook continues to improve and program implementation remains on track. The near-term outlook continues to improve and program implementation remains on track.	
While risks to the near term outlook are now more evenly balanced, Portugal still faces	
important challenges.	
Discussions focused on program implementation and the authorities' medium-term strategy.	
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iii) decentralization on the expenditure side should be accompanied by adequate decentralization on the revenue side, such that subnational governments rely primarily on their own revenue sources as opposed to intergovernmental transfers. **Keywords:** income inequality; fiscal decentralization; transfer dependency; COFOG. Northern Ireland, UK: Collaboration at local level is key towards matching skills to demand, says OECD, OECD 18/04/2014 Publication 10.1787/9789264208872-en Press Release This book focuses on the role of employment and training agencies in contributing to job creation and productivity in Northern Ireland. It explores how Northern Ireland is implementing labour market and skills policy and putting measures in place at the local level to stimulate quality employment, inclusion and growth. Related Press Release: http://www.oecd.org/newsroom/northern-ireland-uk-collaboration-at-local-level-is-key-towardsmatching-skills-to-demand.htm Economic Growth from the Household Perspective - GDP and Income Distribution Developments OECD Across OECD Countries, 18/04/2014 **Working Paper** 10.1787/5jz5m89dh0nt-en This paper provides an assessment of how households' income has fared compared with GDP. While the prime focus is on incomes around the median, attention is paid also to the bottom of the income distribution. Thus, one contribution of the paper is to deliver a fresh assessment of the evolution of inequality and poverty across OECD countries over the last fifteen years. The analysis relies on a rich array of indicators, producing new evidence of the various patterns of differences in income distributions across countries and over time. For example, it assesses the extent to which stability in overall income inequality masks compensating changes between the lower and upper halves of the income distribution. Also, it explores whether contracting inequalities coexist with increasing poverty. The paper adds to previous studies by introducing, measuring and analysing income polarisation in a cross-country comparative perspective. Distinguishing polarisation from inequality and comparing their evolution over time provides new policy-relevant perspectives on the nature of the changing income distribution. **Keywords:** middle class; income distribution; median income; polarisation; inequality; poverty. **OECD** New Evidence on the Determinants of Industrial Specialisation, 18/04/2014 10.1787/5jz5m893txq2-en **Working Paper** Industrial specialization has important implications for economic performance; therefore, understanding its determinants is of key policy relevance. This paper quantifies the relationship between factor endowments, policies and institutions and patterns of industrial specialisation in production using a new cross-country dataset compiled by WIOD that includes 37 OECD and non-OECD countries and 26 sectors. An advantage of this database – as compared with those used by previous studies - is that makes it possible to look at industrial specialization in terms of value added instead of gross exports, covering both services and manufactures in a panel of advanced and developing economies. The empirical methodology is based on the idea that industries vary in the conditions that they need for production, and countries differ in their ability to provide for these industry-specific requirements. We find that not only cross-country differences in factor endowments, such as capital and labour, but also differences in investment in R&D and policies or institutions, such as financial development, tariffs and taxes, and product and labour market regulation, can explain cross-country differences in industrial structure. **Keywords:** intermediate input tariff; trade.

Would a Growth Slowdown in Emerging Markets Spill Over to High-income Countries? 17/04/2014	OECD	
<u>10.1787/5jz5m89p82d8-en</u>	Working Paper	
Growth in emerging market economies (EMEs) is set to durably slow from the rates observed over 2010-12 as cyclical effects fade, potential growth declines and external financing conditions tighten. Large negative current account balances make some EMEs vulnerable to sudden reversals in capital flows while exceptionally rapid credit expansions, as those observed in Brazil, China, Poland and Turkey over the past years, may have raised financial risk. This paper assesses recent developments and vulnerabilities in EMEs and uses macroeconometric model simulations to provide quantitative estimates of spillovers to high-income countries. The results suggest that for each slowdown of 2 percentage points in EMEs, high-income countries' growth could be around ½ percentage points lower on average, with around ½ percentage point accounted for by trade. Experience with past EME crises suggests that this could be exacerbated by effects from exchange rates and by financial market turbulence. OECD countries which would be hit hardest include Belgium, Japan and the Netherlands, reflecting mainly strong trade linkages with EMEs.		
Keywords: growth; trade; spillovers; emerging markets.		

6. STATISZTIKA

Euro area investment fund statistics – February 2014, 17/04/2014	ECB
http://www.ecb.europa.eu/press/pdf/if/ofi_201402.pdf	Press Release
Provision of deficit and debt data for 2013 - first notification Euro area and EU28 government deficit at	EU
3.0% and 3.3% of GDP respectively Government debt at 92.6% and 87.1%, 23/04/2014	Press Release
http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_STAT-14-64_en.pdf	
Production in construction up by 0.1% in both euro area and EU28, 22/04/2014	EU
http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY PUBLIC/4-22042014-AP/EN/4-22042014-AP-EN.PDF	Press Release
April 2014: Flash Consumer Confidence Indicator increased in both the EU and the euro area,	EU
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